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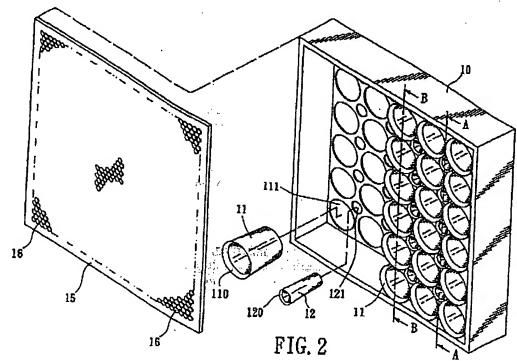
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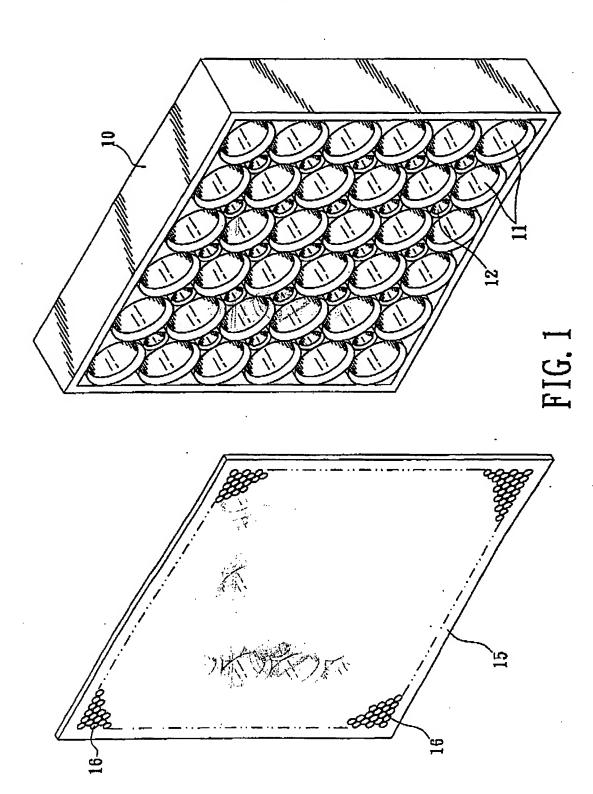
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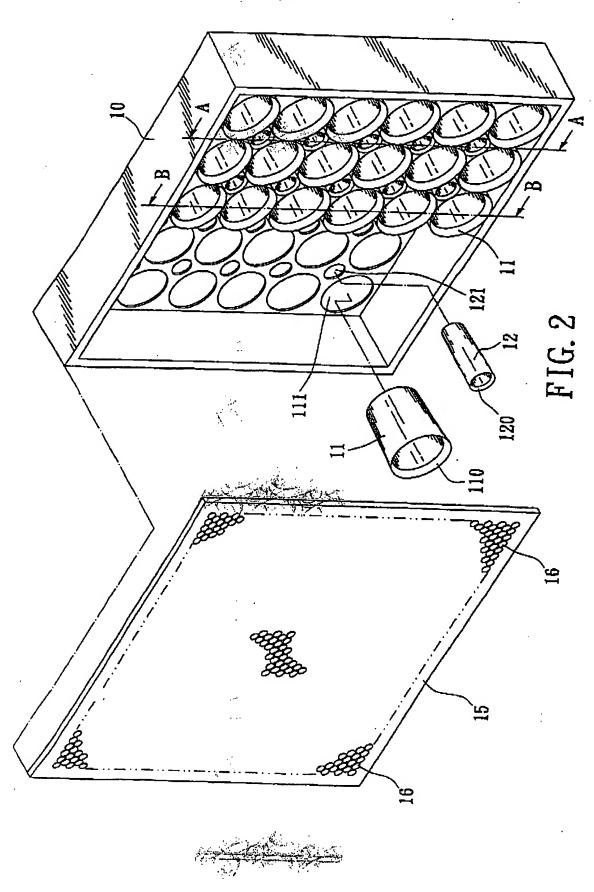
(57) A sound reduction device within a soundproof wall has a plurality of tapered or straight large and/or small sound absorbing barrels 11, 12 spaced by an equal distance that are installed in a rectangular frame 10. A panel 15 with a plurality of small tapered holes 16 covers the frame 10 and guides the sound waves into the sound absorbing barrels 11, 12.



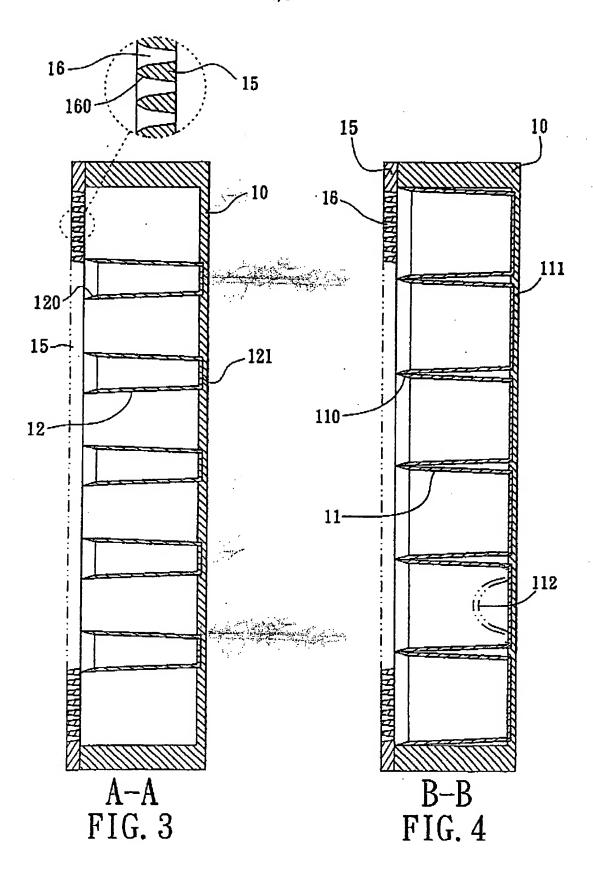
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# A SOUND REDUCTION DEVICE WITH A SOUNDPROOF WALL

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a sound reduction device 5 with a soundproof wall. A plurality of tapered or straight large or small sound absorbing barrels spaced in equal distance are installed in a rectangular frames, and a panel with a plurality of small tapered holes cover thereon for guiding sound waves into the sound absorbing barrels to be surrounded therewithin. Thus, 10 finally, the sound is reduced.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In Taiwan Patent Publication No. 292659 (Application No. 85206689), " Fireproof and Soundproof Wall," a soundproof 15 device is disclosed. The device disclosed in the prior art is formed by in frame 40 with two symmetric sound absorbing boxes 10 and 20 clamping a soundproof plate 30. The soundproof plate 30 is formed by two symmetric cell type lines 31 and 32 to clamp a soundproof plate 33. The sound absorbing barrel boxes 10 and 20 20 are formed by fireproof cloth 11 and punching hole 12. The fireproof cloth 11 is formed by fireproof fiber 111 and foil 112 with punching holes. The periphery of the foil 112 with punching holes is coated with glue 112. By aforesaid structure, a soundproof plate is formed.

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The primary object of the present invention is to provide a sound reduction device with a soundproof wall. A plurality of tapered or straight large or small sound absorbing barrels spaced in equal distance are installed in a rectangular frames. As sound is transferred into the sound absorbing barrel, it can surround in the sound absorbing barrel and thus is deleted.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a sound 10 reduction device with a soundproof wall. A panel with a plurality. of small tapered holes cover thereon for guiding sound waves into the sound absorbing barrels to be surrounded therewithin. Thus, finally, the sound is feddeed F THE IN

The various objects and advantages of the present invention will be more readily understood from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the appended drawing.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- 20 Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention.
  - Fig. 2 is an exploded perspective view of the present invention.
  - Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view of the present invention along cross section of A-A.
- Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view of the present invention along 25 FEBRUAR THE THE

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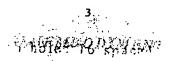
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# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED

With reference to Figs. 1 and 2, in the present invention, a plurality of large and small sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12, respectively, having cup shapes with two different sizes and spaced with an equal length are installed in a rectangular frame 10. The sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12 may have any cambered shapes. Moreover, at the inner rims at the top sides of the sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12, chamfered portions 110 and 120 are formed so that the sound waves of noises may be further guided into the barrels.

Moreover, a panel 15 covers on the top of the sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12. The panel 15 is formed with a plurality of tapered small through holes 16 spaced with equal distances as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The surface panel 15 has a plurality of small through holes 16 therein. The top of each tapered hole 16 has a chamfered portion 160 for guiding noises into the sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12. Once the sound waves of noises flow into the sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12, since the sound absorbing barrels have a cylindrical cup shape (or cambered geometrical shape). Thus, sound wave will flow therein and then is exhausted gradually. Thus, the expected sound cancelled function is achieved.



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Furthermore, as the dashed line shown in Fig. 4, the sound absorbing barrel 11 may has a cambered smooth convex bottom 112 for increasing the surrounding effect of the sound in the sound absorbing barrel.

In summary, in the present invention, by a plurality of large and small sound absorbing barrels 11 and 12 in a rectangular frame 10 and a plurality of small tapered holes 16 in the panel 15, thus the sound is surrounded effectively so as to be deleted. The present invention is not confined by materials, such as plastics, metal, concrete, compound material, etc. Moreover, the present invention has a simple structure suitable to be used commercially.

Although the present invention has been described with reference to the preferred embodiments, it will be understood that the invention is not limited to the details described thereof. Various substitutions and modifications have been suggested in the foregoing description, and others will occur to those of ordinary skill in the art. Therefore, all such substitutions and modifications are intended to be embraced within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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What is claimed is:

- 1. A sound reduction device with a soundproof wall, wherein a plurality of tapered or straight large or small sound absorbing barrels spaced by an equal distance are installed in a rectangular frame, and a panel with a plurality of small tapered holes covers thereon for guiding sound waves into the sound absorbing barrels to be surrounded therewithin, thus, finally, the sound is reduced.
- 2. The sound reduction device with a soundproof wall as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inner rim at the top of each sound absorbing barrel is chamfered for increasing the effect of guiding sound wave.
- 3. The sound reduction device with a soundproof wall as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top of the plurality of small tapered holes formed on the panel is chamfered so that sound waves can be smoothly guided.
- 4. The sound reduction device with a soundproof wall as claimed in claim 1, wherein each sound absorbing barrel has a cambered geometrical shape.
  - 5. The sound reduction device with a soundproof wall as claimed in claim 1, wherein each sound absorbing barrel has a cambered smooth convex bottom.
  - 6. A sound reduction device with a soundproof wall substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to, and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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